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## BY HAND

The Honorable Victor Marrero United States District Judge Southern District of New York 500 Pearl Street New York, New York 10007

Re: Weldon Chase v. J.M. Killian, 08 Cv. 1152 (VM)

Dear Judge Marrero:

On February 22, 2008, the petitioner, Weldon Chase, filed an amended petition for a writ of habeas corpus pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2241. Pursuant to the Court's order dated May 14, 2008, the Government's response is due on or before July 15, 2008.

In effect, the amended petition appears to request that the Court overturn a decision by the United States Parole Commission denying parole for the defendant. In order to properly respond, the Government must review the materials on file with the United States Parole Commission. The Government has inquired to the Parole Commission for materials related to the amended petition but has yet to obtain those materials.

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Accordingly, the Government respectfully requests an extension of 60 days within which to file its response so that a proper and thorough review of the amended petition can be undertaken.

Respectfully submitted,

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Request GRANTED. The time for respondent to respond or otherwise move with respect to the petition in this action is extended to

SO ORDERED.

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VICTOR MARRERO, U.S.D.J.